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CREATE CONSULTANTS NET TO SUPERVISE
INDUSTRIAL PLANNING IN HUNGARY

The Minister of Light Industry has issued General Order No 4,830/1951 to industrial centers, trusts, state enterprises, and artisans' cooperatives relative to the establishment of a net of consultants (instruktorok) who will have the task of performing advisory service on preliminary planning for 1952.

The consultants will have the following specific tasks: (1) to insure that enterprises and cooperatives receive prompt help in solving difficulties arising from their plans; (2) to inform the appropriate departments of the Ministry of Light Industry on the progress of the plans; (3) to assume control over the plans even during the preparatory stage; and (4) to insure that plans are received by all enterprises and cooperatives promptly for successful coordination.

Each technical consultant will visit the enterprises assigned to him at least once a week in Budapest and at least once every 10 days in the provinces. As a rule, each consultant will handle three to five enterprises.

In addition, a special net of area consultants will be organized for enterprises operating under the jurisdiction of county councils. Consultants in this category, as a rule, will be assigned to enterprises within a radius of 20-30 kilometers, even if the enterprises are not engaged in the same trade.

The duties of area consultants will be similar to those of the technical consultants. They will visit the enterprises assigned to them regularly and may also be consulted by telephone. They will be concerned with all problems of organization and planning and will also supervise time schedules and feasibility of plans.

Liaison between the consultants and the Ministry of Light Industry will be maintained by chief consultants. The chief consultants will assure coordination within the various branches of industry. They will supervise four to six consultants and will hold weekly meetings with the consultants. The chief consultant will advise the consultants of new regulations issued by the ministry; in turn, the consultants will give him an account of the progress made in planning.

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